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LOYOLA BASKETBALL, HOCKEY DEBUT

The initial Collegian Basketball and Hockey action will take place locally starting tonight when Loyola's Varsity Basketball Team makes its 1967 debut at 8:00 p.m. in an intra squad contest. The Hockey intra squad game follows on Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Both squads have been in heavy training for the past three weeks. The competition for Varsity team positions will reach its zenith during these intra squad matches.

Following the games Basketball Coach Doug Daigneault and Hockey Coach Dave Draper will be formulating their respective team rosters for the season. Hockey starts early for the Warriors this year with a non league game scheduled only a week later, November 4, in Halifax against St. Mary's University while basketball plays its first league game against Ottawa University on Friday, Nov. 10 at 8:00 p.m. at home.

Returning veterans in both hockey and basketball have been most impressive to date. Daigneault praised the work of Bob McDonough, basketball M.V.P. in 1965 John Goettishein, three year letterman and last year's Captain Terry O'Brien. Puck Coach Draper also singled out veteran players Goaler Brian Hughes, and Wing Danny Heffernan who have been outstanding during training camp.

Spectators will be admitted free of charge to both the hockey and basketball season preview showings held in the Athletic Complex.

A second Loyola basketball event has the team scheduled to put on an exhibition of basketball play and technique at Expo's Youth Pavilion on Thursday at 9:00 p.m.